Cbakfca hydel project i„ Bhutan

99-A. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minisler of ENERGY be pleased 10 state:

I;.I wh-sthcr lha Central Watei Powei Commission has been administering the ,'huklr then.. Project in Bhutan;

th) if MI. since when the project lias going en. the number of employees it has mrloyed since !974 ano what is the prese [il] Ft.xsi»i'ib;

(c) whether it is a fact that ; * JI workmen arc working on *temporary* . 1 the las) ten years: and

(d) it so, what steps Government have, taken io make them permanent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir. The Chukha Hydel project in Bhutan is being constructed by the Chukha Project Authority, an autonomous body under the Royal Government of Bhutan.

(b) The project was taken up for const ruction in 1974 and the number of per sons employed since then have varied ac cording to the requirements ol work. At present, the project has a strength of abo- nt 2700 personnel directly recruited i_n ad dition to personnel on deputation from the Government of India, a few other or. ganisations in Mia, and th* Royal Gov ernment of Bhutan.

(c) and (d) The directly-recruited staff ate not borne on any cadre of the Royal Government of Bhutan since they are required only for the duration of construction of the project. As such, thee workers cannot be made perma nent.

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karnal and .Mangalore Refineries

-100. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 48 gi-\en in the Rajya Sabha on the lSlh November. 1985 and slate:

la) whether it is a fact that Government [niu!] Wt October 21st, 1985 as the dead line for submitting detailed offer to 1 he Indian Oil Corporation and the Hindustan Petroleum for joint venture participation in the Karnal and Mangalore refineries;

(b) if so, how many companies have of- fered their services in this regard;

1 *i* whether any final decision has been taken as to whom Ihis contract would be awarded:

(d) what are the criteria that have been followed for deciding the same; and

1 e) by when the work on these projects is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NA- TURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (e) All the parties had been asked to send their proposals by 25th October, 1985. 19 patties in all have shown interest in entering into a joint venture with either Indian Oil Corporation or Hindustan Petroleum Corporation for the Karnal and Mangalore Refineries.

No final decision has yet been taken as to the parties with whom the joint venture companies should be formed.

भोपाल गैस त्रासदी की केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच

@2650. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो के अधिकारी कब से भोपाल जहरीले गैस कांड तथा

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यूनियन कारबाइड संयंत्र, भोपाल के अभिलेखों की जांच कर रहे हैं और इस कार्य में कितने अधिकारी लगे हुए हैं; और

(ख) सरकार ने अब तक जांच कार्य पर कितनी राशि खर्च की है और अब तक की गई जांच का ब्योरा क्या है ?

रसायन और पैट्रो-रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जयचन्द्र सिंह) : (क) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने 6 दिसम्बर, 1984 से जांच का कार्य संभाला। अब तक जांच में अन्तर्ग्रस्त केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो के अधिकारियों की संख्या 15 है।

(ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार 31.10.1985 तक केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो पर 90,000—रूपए की राशि व्यय की गयी है। केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने यू०सी०आई०एल० के सारे सम्बद्ध दस्तावेज इसके भोपाल संयंत्र तथा क्रमश: बम्बई और कलकत्ता में स्थित इसके निगमित एवं पंजीकृत कार्यालयों से अपने कब्जे में ले लिए हैं। कब्जे में लिए गए सभी दस्तावेजों की जांच करने के अतिरिक्त, 2/3 दिसम्बर, 1984 की रात को जिस टैंक 610 से एम० आइ० सी० का रिसाव हुआ था, उसे भी निकाला गया और खोला गया। टैंक को निकालने के बाद इसे काट कर खोला गया और अवशेष के नमूने लिए गए और वैज्ञानिक दल को विश्लेषण तथा जांच पड़ताल के लिए दिए गए।

Programme of self-employment for educated unemployed youth

@@2651. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation for the programme of self-employment for educated unemployed youth year-wise from 1980 to 1985;

'(b) how many educated unemployed youth have been benefited through the implementation of this programme, State-wise; and

(c) the nature of bene: them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The scheme for self-employment for educated unemployed youth was announced on 15-8-83 with an annual target of 2.50 lakh ventures. This scheme was continued during 1983-84, 1984-85 and is continuing in 1985-86 with identical target.

(b) So far 4.71 lakh educated unemployed youth have been sanctioned loans under this Scheme. A statement showing State-wise progress during 1983-84 and 1984-85 is enclosed. The progress for the year 1985-86 will be known after March, 1986.

(ql Under the Siterii$_c$ educated unemployed youth who hav$_c$ passed *m* culatio$_n$ examination, are within the group of 18 to 35 years and do noi belong to affluent sections of society are sanctioned loans upto Rs. 25,000/- by the bank for setting up industry, service and business ventures on the recommendations of District Industries Centre^ Task Force. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent is charged in backward areas and 12 per cent in non-backward areas. Government of India provides capital subsidy at the rate of 25 per cent for each loan contracted and this is administered through the Reserve Bank of India.

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